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Prohibition and the Church.

It is safe to say that the Methodist Church, South, is solid, not only for temperance, but for prohibition. We do not mean that it is solid for the prohibition party. On the contrary, we do believe that the thoughtful men of the church, the men of cool heads, whose judgment is too sound to be warped and misled by something that under the guise of reform conceals great dangers, are solid against any third party movement. The Methodist Church, South, has always refused as a church to take part in politics, and one element of her strength has been that amid the wildest storms of political excitement, her pulpit has sounded out a pure gospel unmixed with party politics. It is no time now to surrender this crowning glory of past history. What the world wants and expects from the church is a pure gospel. What it demands is that she be true to her God-given commission, and leave political questions to political parties.

Prohibition is a great moral question which comes legitimately within the sphere of her work, and the pulpit has given no uncertain sound on this question. But when political hucksters seize upon this vital question as a stepping-stone to office, when political parties to advance their own ends sugar-coat their objectionable tenets with prohibition, when the effort is made to smuggle in woman's suffrage and other evils, under the covering of prohibition, and when many zealous, good men are misled into the belief that they are bound to stand by everything that professes a worthy aim, it is time for the religious press to speak out and we write this to warn the brethren of the ministry to beware of political entanglements and to let all third party movements alone. There are several reasons for this advice. In the first place, to weld prohibition on to some political measure and to identify it with any party is the surest way to defeat it. Men have learned, like the Trojans of old, to "fear the Greeks, even bearing gifts." The men who vote are too accustomed to the tricks of office-seekers to be humbugged by their loud professions of zeal for temperance. And just so long as prohibition listens to the wooing of political aspirants and consents to wedlock with political parties, so long will it fail.

But another and better reason is that the good results accomplished by prohibition are more than counterbalanced by the evils that will result from converting the pulpit into hustings and the church of God into a political party. The church has a higher mission in this world than the discussion of political issues. She stands related to universal humanity and must keep herself where she can reach all parties and bless all classes. It is hers to move on a higher plane than political partisanship, and to soothe, not stir, the wild passions of men. We set it down as a fixed principle that no minister can identify himself officially with any political party or issue without sacrificing his usefulness just in proportion to his political zeal. Of course as a citizen he has a right to hold and express political opinions at the polls and elsewhere. The less active he is, as a man merely in politics, the better for his ministry. But when he identifies himself officially with any political party or measure, when he uses his pulpit to promulgate the gospel of party politics, he degrades his ministry and breaks down his usefulness. That a strong pressure should be brought to bear upon him to this end, is natural and to be expected. But with the good of the church, the glory of God and the elevation of the race at heart, we earnestly exhort the brethren not to be beguiled by it. Stick to your business and let political aspirants climb into office by some other means, rather than on the ruins of your usefulness. Even prohibition may be bought at too high a price, if it costs the usefulness of the ministry and the purity of the church. Christ said: "My kingdom is not of this world." Simply because a party platform has some good in it, it is no reason why you should swallow it, if it is combined with great evils. Stick to the gospel, brethren, and let politics and parties alone. Of course, there are cranks who, unless you endorse all their vagaries, will charge you with being a foe to temperance. There have always been cranks and always will be. But, unless you have sense enough not to be frightened into a thing by their howl, you had best retire now, for he who attempts to satisfy the demands of all the cranks in the world has certainly shouldered a larger contract than he can fill. Many men besides Pilate have been frightened from their convictions by the cry: "If thou let this man go thou art not Caesar's friend." As citizens, beware of third party movements. As ministers, keep politics out of the pulpit and preach the gospel, for it, not prohibition platforms, is the "power of God unto salvation."—[Alabama Christian Advocate.]

—Adolph Harmon, of Long Branch, N. J., attempted to kill his mother-in-law, failing in which he shot and killed his wife and then himself.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thompson & McKinzie are selling goods at low prices.

—There will be more corn raised in this county this season than for many years.

—Flux and typhoid fever are epidemic in and around Quail, in the western portion of this county.

—Just returned from the cities. Biggest, newest and best stock in town. Thompson & McKinzie. 2t

—Mrs. Nield, by request of the teachers, delivered a lecture at the court-house Thursday night. All were delighted with her address.

—The teachers' institute was in session here last week. Fifty-three teachers were in attendance. The exercises were conducted by Prof. Elliott, of Kirksville.

—Mrs. Mary Albright and Miss Nevill Carson, of Brodhead, were here Thursday. Miss Mattie Williams has returned from the Richmond fair. Cal Mullins, John Lantz and R. R. Smith, Lily and S. B. McClure, Livingston, and C. S. Nield, Grays, were in town Sunday. Mrs. L. S. Jones is visiting Lancaster. James Houk, reported so low on sick list, is able to walk around.

—Wallace Laswell, while returning with his wagon from Brush Creek station last Thursday evening, was fired upon from the roadside by unknown parties. Four balls entered his body; three struck him in the back and one in the breast. It was thought at the time that the wounds were fatal, but he was alive and getting on fairly Saturday evening. It will be remembered that Laswell is the man who killed Granville Adams near Brush Creek last January, over an alleged intimacy between Laswell's wife and Adams. A regular war existed in that neighborhood for two months afterwards between the Laswell and Adams factions, in which a man named Sammons lost his life and a number of other persons more or less dangerously wounded. Some of the parties concerned left the country and have not returned. Laswell afterwards surrendered and after lying in jail a month was granted bail. His trial is set for September court. More serious trouble was expected after Laswell was unshipped, but no further developments are reported. No arrests.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Mr. Uriah Dunn left Monday with a car-load of horses for the South Carolina market.

—Thomas Cecil has returned from a visit to several of the Eastern cities somewhat astonished at the magnitude of our great Republic.

—Messrs. Sautley, Warren and Denny were here Saturday and expatiated at considerable length on the vexed question of the tariff.

—We have had fine rains, beginning Friday night and continuing with slight intermissions until Monday morning, when this writing closed.

—The Teachers' Institute is in session this week, and we would be glad to see as many as can conveniently come drop in and give us the encouragement of their presence. We hope to have a meeting of some general as well as professional interest.

—Friday was a busy and eventful day among "the Nation's wards" in this locality. A mystic brotherhood swarmed around their hall. A grand procession paraded the streets with band and banners and mysterious blazonry. Of course the base ballers with bats and boasting and licensed nakedness were everywhere. A picnic in the woods was followed by a ball contest between the Stanford and Hustonville nines, in which, we are ashamed to confess, the latter suffered an inglorious defeat. At night a "festival" was spread at the negro headquarters and a dance of considerable dimensions was carried out at Yowell's Hall, just opposite. The music was from Gilberts Creek and was certainly got off by independent performers. Their repertoire did not seem to be very voluminous, but their selections were singularly happy. "Marching thro' Georgia" gave cadence to a vast variety of steps in the procession. The call to the festival was the animating strains of "Come ye Disconsolate" and the ball was opened with the pious invocation, "Nearer My God to Thee."

—The New York State Democratic Convention will be held at Buffalo Sept. 12th.

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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Circuit Court convenes here to-day, Monday, his honor, Judge Morrow, presiding.

—Miss Maggie Miller has returned from a long and pleasant visit to Little Rock, Ark.

—There are enough watermelons in Garrard county to supply the State of Kentucky and the quality is excellent. —Humphrey Hudson sold 50 head of hogs for 5 cents and 50 acres of corn for \$1.50 per barrel in the field, to Lin Hudson.

—R. M. Ware, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in Lancaster. Messrs. Currey, Denny and Farra have returned from Washington.

—Misses George Barnes and Lena Bright were visiting Mrs. C. J. Doty last Friday. Mr. John Sandifer, who has been ill a month with fever, is convalescent.

—Mr. Woodford G. Dunlap, of this place, has announced himself a candidate for Congress in this district, on the republican ticket, opposing Hon. J. B. McCreary.

—John M. Palmer, a well-to-do farmer of this county, and a very clever gentleman, made an assignment to John M. Higginbotham last week. Assets in excess of liabilities.

—The young folks of Lancaster had a delightful leap-year party by moonlight in the yard of the old Franklin Institute Friday night. Refreshments were served by Mr. A. Schilling.

—W. A. Hughes reports that on Sunday the lightning struck a large poplar near his house, splitting it in twain from top to bottom, killing three fox squirrels and a very large raccoon.

—Miss Annie Love Wherritt, of Covington, is visiting at John E. Stormes'. Misses Louana James, of Crab Orchard, and Miss Lena Miller, of New Haven, Ky., were visiting Mrs. A. H. Rice last week.

—It commenced raining here last Friday night and has kept it up with slight intermissions, until this morning and still it pours. More rain has fallen than at any one time for a year past. The harvest is past, the corn is made, the ground is wet enough to plow and the fall grass will be splendid. Why should not the people rejoice?

—Henry A. Burdett, of this county, has a dog which is extremely valuable. He has a crop of 54 acres of tobacco and the dog has made a regular hand in the patch. He "worms" the tobacco and snuffs the eggs laid by the fly. He is in the field early in the morning and never leaves it until the sun goes down in the west. Mr. Burdett vouches for the truth of this and invites all skeptics to call at his house and see for themselves.

—As it seems to be doubtful whether we are to get the Louisville Southern or not, it has been suggested that the county buy all the turnpikes of the county and throw open the toll-gates. This would not only be of great advantage to the town, but to the whole county. The toll now charged is enormous and is a heavy tax upon the farmers, who have anything to haul to the depots. I am told that this has been tried in Ohio and found to work admirably. Suppose our people take the matter under consideration.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. A. M. King and Mrs. John W. Yerkes, ill for some time with typhoid fever, continue to improve.

—Mr. Wm. McKee, who has been living at Orlando, Fla., several years, is here on a visit to the family of his father, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D.

—J. R. Jenkins and Louisa Thurmond obtained marriage license on the 15th inst. The first document issued by our clerk since the 5th day of July.

—A gentle rain began about 11 o'clock Saturday night and if it ceased 10 minutes until 1 o'clock Monday morning, the writer did not observe the "cease."

—Mr. Barnes' meetings at the court-house continue with large congregations in attendance. Col. W. G. Welch and wife, Mr. R. C. Warren and wife were here Sunday.

—John Sims, the colored man cut by Jason Blackerty, is going about again and will soon be well. He says he bears no malice toward Blackerty, as both were drunk and were engaged in a drunken, good-humored scuffle when the cutting occurred.

—James Tipton, a native of Laurel county, but who came to this county last November, has been in a bad way for a week or two. He has a family of a wife and nine children dependent upon him, and a large lot of melons he put in last spring meeting with poor sale, has so wrought upon as to throw him into brain fever. He has been so wild as to require a guard to watch over him for a number of days past. Dr. D. C. Tucker, his physician, reports him much better to-day.

—Seth Green, the famous pisciculturist, is dying at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

—Rev. G. W. Bolling, pastor of the Baptist church here, was chosen assistant moderator of the State Colored Baptist Association, in session at Shelbyville.



COL. E. POLK JOHNSON.

[We are indebted to Mr. Urey Woodson, of the Owensboro Messenger, for the use of the above, which is a decided improvement on the cuts we have heretofore printed of the managing editor of the Courier-Journal and the President of the K. P. A.]

In his sketch of Col. Johnson, Mr. Woodson says of his duties as managing editor of the Courier-Journal: They are probably the most confining and exacting of any newspaper man's work in the State. From 7 in the evening till 4 in the morning he is constantly at his desk, seven days in the week. He is responsible to his chief for every line that goes into that great newspaper, and has to closely scan much of the manuscript and all of the proof-sheets of the vast quantity of matter that goes to make up each edition, to guard against infractions of the policy of the office. In addition to this he must be posted as to the events of the day, happening or likely to happen, the world over, and give directions accordingly to staff writers and telegraph correspondents everywhere for reports.

His mind must also be always fresh and inventive for new features to make the paper attractive in dull news seasons. In lively times the features suggest themselves. Notwithstanding the great strain on the Courier-Journal's managing editor's mind—and it is the same with every managing editor—he does not become morose, peevish and uncivil, as human nature thus taxed is prone to do, but is ever full of life and humor, having a pleasant word, or a good natured bit of railleury for all with whom he comes in contact, much of which crops out of the "News and Comment" column in the Courier-Journal, the most popular feature of that paper.

—The basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 votes and a fraction over 50 cast for Hon. W. O. Bradley for governor in 1887.

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J. B. GREEN.

HEIRS WANTED.

Peyton Embree, a resident of Stanford, Ky., died on the 4th day of May, 1888, leaving considerable estate for distribution among his heirs. The decedent had three sisters, Elizabeth, Mary and Dolly, who left this county about the year 1820. Elizabeth and Mary when last heard of were living in this State and in that portion known as "The Purchase." Dolly when last heard of was a resident of Kansas. Any person having any information as to the present residence of the above named parties or their heirs, will please write to me at Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky.

JOHN M. HALL, Executor.

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NOTICE!

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M. F. ELKIN, Headquarters at S. S. Myers' store.

W. P. WALTON.

WOMAN in her natural sphere is God's greatest and most sacred gift to man, but when she descends from that sphere, which is but a little lower than the angels, hell itself could not furnish her counterpart. The woman "Buggy" Burns, who was the cause of the murder of the two policemen in Louisville last week, is but a fair example of the fallen angel. Born of good parents, she received all the accomplishments they could bestow upon her, grew to beautiful womanhood and married a worthy young man. The fatal gift of beauty was hers and she took delight in displaying her charms to other men than her husband. Scandal soon attached to her name and the man she had promised to forsake all others for catching here in a compromising attitude one night on his sudden return home, killed the man who had been ensnared to his death. The husband was acquitted but the slaying of his fellowman made him a wreck and a wanderer upon the face of the earth, while his wife sank from bad to worse and drifting to Louisville, became one of the lowest of the brutal prostitutes who haunt LaFayette street. The hearts she has made to bleed, the families she has made to suffer and the souls that she has sent to hell can never be fully enumerated till she stands up for final sentence in the court from which there is no appeal. She is in jail now, charged with being accessory to the murder of the two policemen and let us hope that her criminal career is at last at an end.

The awful tragedy in Louisville wherein a miserable cut-throat killed two policemen who tried to arrest him for beating his woman, makes one almost wish the double murderer could suffer at the hands of an outraged people the justice that the courts will be months in meting, if the scoundrel does not finally escape under some such technicality as the omission of the word "feloniously" or other as flimsy pretext for reversal as are sometimes made. We have never advocated mob law, the Lebanon Standard to the contrary, but there are cases of such outrageous deeds that nothing but the most summary methods of dealing condign punishment seem to be applicable. The slow process of the law amounts almost to aggravation in such instances and Judge Lynch is in a measure excusable for taking a hand.

The terrible disaster at sea, mentioned in our news notes, is enough to make the blood run cold. Two ships heavily laden with human souls, crash into each other in a dense fog and in five minutes one of them goes down and with her 105 persons meet a watery grave. They were mostly Danish-Americans returning to the fatherland to see loved ones and recant upon the scenes, adventures, the hardships and the successes of life in the land of the free. As broad as is the Atlantic, it would seem that such a horror might be averted. But fate willed otherwise and so far as known no human agency is to blame.

MARSHALL FIELD, of Chicago, the largest merchant in the west, has declared his intention to vote for Cleveland, although he has been a life long republican, on the ground that President Cleveland's administration in its policy on the tariff question is distinctly on the side of the business interests of the country. He says that there is no free trade at all to be apprehended from it, but that there is just that wise and moderate reduction of the rate of duties which is needed at this juncture and which must be had if the nation is to escape serious difficulties.

The harmless pastime of putting up presidential tickets continues. With 7 already in the field, the "American Party," after a row and a rumpus, succeeded in naming a ticket at Washington last week, and now comes the National Greenback party with a call for a convention at Cincinnati, Sept. 12, likewise to nominate candidates. These little side shows are diverting and amusing. The real fight is between the democrats and the republicans with cheap necessities against free luxuries and liquor the issue.

FLEMING county has the most iron clad prohibition law ever adopted, even the giving of liquor being unlawful. The advocates of the law had a druggist arrested for selling on a physicians' prescription, but Judge Cole at a special term of his court instructed the jury to acquit, and they are very hot in the collar.

The old sinner who edits the Covington Commonwealth hesitates to pray for us because he is in doubt as to whether we seek prayers for forgiveness or for recovery. For the latter, of course. Let yourself loose now, old fellow, and see if for once the prayers of the wicked can avail.

WOMAN suffrage gets a back set in the Supreme Court of Washington Territory. It is declared unconstitutional on the ground that the legislature exceeded its powers granted by Congress and that the word "citizen" in the organic act can only mean a male citizen.

NEARLY everybody feels a desire to see how the man looks about whom they have heard so long and after whom they have read so much, hence we present a picture of Col. E. Polk Johnson, the able managing editor of the Courier-Journal, which, while not doing the right royal old fellow justice, still gives a pretty good idea of him, especially of his cranium, which has no capillary substance upon its summit, at least none to brag of. The Colonel lays the loss of his "hair" to early plevy, but constant work of a massive brain has had very much more to do with it, we opine. His fort is not confined to writing alone. He is an unusually versatile man and withal carries a heart in his honest old bosom that is as tender and as true as a woman's. May his restoration to health be permanent and his days of usefulness be long upon the earth.

DR. WOODS, of the Frankfort Capital, suggests that while prayer may be very good for boils, shoemaker's wax is equally as reliable, especially when the former is put up by a wicked and perverse individual who is unfamiliar with the approach to the throne of grace. The trouble with us is not boils, O' sapient physician, carbuncles—mean, malignant, measly carbuncles, is the trouble. Send us a remedy for them and do it p. d. q., for in the language of the Psalmist, the tortures of hell have got hold upon us.

On the first page of this issue will be found an admirable article on the church and the third party movement from a leading Southern church paper, which we commend to the earnest perusal of our readers. It seems to so fully cover the question that comment is unnecessary. Preachers should heed the note of warning and not degrade their sacred professions by dabbling in politics, while the priest-ridden people can find food for solid reflection which may benefit them and the cause they profess.

The national surplus is a constant menace and incentive to extravagance. Pension bills are now pending in Congress that call for an expenditure of two and a half billions; public building bills call for \$150,000,000; fortifications and ships demand \$50,000,000, while the river and harbor bill just become a law rakes out a cool \$22,000,000. Down with the war tariff and its consequent wringing of millions, needlessly, from the people!

JUDGE DURHAM thinks that the Senate will delay the tariff bill as long as possible, so as to keep the democratic members at Washington and prevent a discussion of the question at home till late in the fall. Then they will endeavor to frighten the labor vote by misrepresentations about free trade. For this reason the judge very wisely advises the democrats to inaugurate an early and as aggressive campaign as possible.

Gov. McCREARY added further laurels to his fame in the House Saturday by a telling speech on the Chinese question. His arraignment of the republican party on its disposition to flood the country with the miserable refuse of China to compete with honest home labor was very strong and his speech will furnish much campaign material on the question.

It is said that the democratic national committee will challenge the republicans for a debate between Carlisle and Blaine. Carlisle is willing, but it is safe to say that such a battle of the giants will not take place. Blaine's part in this campaign will be entirely spectacular and it wouldn't do to have the tinsel and calcium lights taken from his figure.

A GEORGIA judge has decided that a wife can not legally open letters written to her husband by another woman. This is a mighty good law, and many of us would like to see it applied in Kentucky, but neither the penitentiary nor the gallows would deter the average wife from its infraction.

THE Springfield, (Mass.), Republican gives excellent reasons for supporting Cleveland and Thurman, chief among which is this: "The republicans have pitted a second-rate man with an unjust policy, against a first-rate man with a just policy."

BRO. ABELL, of the Lebanon Enterprise, says he is praying for us. If any editor is Abell to reach the throne of mercy in his petitions, we would think he could, and our early deliverance from the pestiferous plague is therefore confidently expected.

GEX. LANDRAM sends us a call for a republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in this district, which appears in this issue. Danville is the place and September 8th the day, but the lamb for the sacrifice can not yet be named.

HORACE HAYS, a negro boy, was tried yesterday and held for stealing money from Mr. Greenberry Bright. Mr. Geo. Bright says that he has gotten as much as \$60 in all. The last haul was a marked \$5 bill, which was afterwards found on him.

THE West Virginia democrats have nominated Judge A. B. Flemming for governor on a platform entirely in accord with our national declarations and are going into the fight with victory perched on their banners.

The farmers are never satisfied. They are crying too much rain now.

MAHONEY is whistling to keep his courage up. He tells the National committee that Virginia will go republican by 20,000, the lying old summer coon.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—H. James fell headforemost into his spring in Mercer and was drowned.

—It is stated that Joseph Pulitzer is about to start a two-cent morning paper in Washington.

—George Thomas, a negro miner at Greenwood, was shot from ambush and mortally wounded.

—Talbot Tinsley, who lived near Happy Hollow in Pulaski county, was dragged to death by a mule.

—Cincinnati has had a dynamite scare. In the scrap pile of an iron works 17 genuine bombs were found.

—In a fight between whites and negroes at New Iberia, La., 14 of the latter and two of the former were killed.

—Twenty-four wholesale liquor dealers of St. Louis have formed a corporation to build a gigantic distillery in opposition to the whisky trust.

—Property owners who were burned out by the great fire at Chattanooga, Tenn., have decided to build a solid block which will cost \$150,000.

—Thousands of fools paid 50 cts. each to go on the steamer New York, that dead-headed Jim Blaine home, and look into the state-room that he occupied.

—James W. Crain, the man who had the strongest liquor law passed for Fleming county is himself under indictment for violating it by selling certain bitters that are only red lead liquor in disguise.

—A collision occurred off Sable Island August 14, at 4 o'clock in the morning, between the Geiser and the Thingvala. The Geiser sank in five minutes after the collision and 105 persons were drowned.

—L. T. Foreman was sentenced a quarter of a century ago to six years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse in Ralls county, Mo. He escaped before incarceration and has just been captured at Hannibal, Mo.

—A dispatch from Orlando, Fla., says: There is not a case of yellow fever here, and there never has been. The city was never cleaner or healthier than at present. A strict quarantine is being maintained against infected points.

—Dave and Albert Lewis, aged 14 and 19 years, who murdered a young lady and their cousin, Henry Lewis, in Morgan county a short time ago, were brought to Mt. Sterling and lodged in jail, there being no secure place in Morgan county to protect them from the mob, who have threatened to lynch them.

—The President has commuted the sentence dismissing the cadets convicted of hazing to 30 days' confinement on a war vessel, with each to be deprived of half of his annual furlough. He takes occasion in doing so to read the youngsters a sharp reprimand. The offense consisted mainly in making the new cadets stand up and chew toilet paper for their diversion.

—The Louisville Fall celebration promises to be a big affair. The Industrial parade occurs on the 5th of September; the military and civic Flambeau parade on the 7th; Musical and Floral jubilee 10th to 20th in the Exposition building; the procession of Flora on the 13th and 20th a magnificent spectacular pageant of the Satellites of Mercury will out-rival the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

—An Alabama farmer discharged two negroes who were working for him for a cause, and they swore to be avenged on him. Picking their chances when he was absent they seized his 15-year-old son, and taking him to the woods emasculated him. Armed men are now scouring the country for the fiends and death in short order awaits them.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

Twenty-five persons whose time had expired left Saturday. This (Monday) morning we have three vacant rooms. On Wednesday several more boarders are to leave and those who are occupying cottages will leave them. If you want to come and keep house can get a cottage on Thursday. I furnish cooking stoves and bedsteads. Price per week \$5. Respectfully, D. G. SLAUGHTER.

P. S.—I have four guests this season whose bills will amount to over \$700. Pretty fair for "that little summer resort in the hills." D. G. S.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—The wife of W. L. Linney, who used to be a compositor in this office, died in Shelbyville last week of consumption.

—Mr. Joe Bastin, who lived at the house just at the further end of the bridge over Dix River, on the Lancaster pike, died Sunday of consumption, aged about 55. He had been totally blind for over 10 years.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The United States now has 94,457 ministers, 138,885 churches, 19,700,323 members. Last year's gain was 4,505 preachers, 6,434 churches, 774,861 communicants, equal to a daily increase of 12 ministers, 17 churches and 2,129 members.

—According to the statistics just published the Southern Presbyterian church has 13 synods, 68 presbyteries, 1,129 ministers, 7,110 ruling elders, 5,228 deacons, 156,249 communicants, 12,201 Sunday School teachers and 101,700 scholars. During the fiscal year just closed it raised \$1,463,478 for all purposes.

The Institute.

The Teachers Institute convened at 9:30 A. M. yesterday. The conductor, Prof. Hacklett, had not arrived at time of noon recess. After opening exercises the Institute was organized by the election of Miss Kate Bogle secretary and Mr. K. L. Tanner as assistant secretary.

The roll appended gives the names of more than 30 present in the forenoon:

Misses Fannie Wright, Mittie Crow, Kate Bogle, Ora Gooch, Alice Stuart, Lydia Lewis, Katie Wright, K. L. Tanner, W. H. Mitchem, Mollie Ware, Mat tie Collier, Bettie Carpenter, Ida Pettus Sarah Green, Maggie Lewis, M. B. Gornley, Anna Perkins, Ella Douglass, Eva Bradley, M. S. E. Hennick, Mrs. H. L. Steger, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. M. F. Denny, Messrs. W. F. McClary, A. J. Daugherty, J. T. Roberts, S. D. Gooch, C. M. Young, W. C. Wolford, T. S. Benson, J. B. Walls, J. M. Cook, D. S. Riffe, N. W. Hughes.

Prof. Hacklett did not arrive on the afternoon train, but is en route. Prof. Yates was on hand and very ably filled his place yesterday. The following teachers came in the afternoon:

E. A. Singleton, J. A. Chappell, O. A. Gentry, W. A. Collier, Miss A. Singleton, David Proctor, Miss Emma Dodds, S. W. Robinson, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Miss Pearl Phillips, Miss A. Gooch, J. Graves, W. F. Niles, G. Singleton, Miss M. E. Pettus, W. D. Drye, Misses Lily and Virgie White.

LITERARY EXTRACTS.

A SHEET of yellow paper placed on the wall over the desk is said to afford rest to the eyes of writers.

THERE is said to be a popular dime novelist who has killed one million Indians—in his stories.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago only fifteen women were employed in the whole country as editors. Now two hundred find employment in New York alone.

The first volume of Peter the Great's correspondence, edited by Count Tolstol, contains 1,000 pages and 402 letters and documents referring to the period between 1689 and 1701.

UPWARD of twenty thousand letters of Peter the Great have been gathered from all parts of Europe, and are to be published in ten large volumes. They are to be edited by Count Tolstol.

MR. GLADSTONE received an honorarium of 100 guineas for the manuscript of his last essay from an American magazine. The sage of Hawarden has got higher pay from American authors than any other writer.

M. GREY, late President of France, is busily engaged in writing his memoirs, covering the leading events in French history from 1848 to 1886. It is said that a publisher is already negotiating for their simultaneous publication in London and New York.

The largest publication in the United States is the monthly volume, big as an unabridged dictionary, in which the patents for each month are described. Every large library in the country receives these volumes, and it is by searching them, aided by an index, that one learns what has been done in this country in any given line of invention.

A WEALTHY young man of Chicago aspiring to authorship a short time since sent a manuscript to an Eastern magazine with a \$100 check attached for the purpose of insuring its publication. The same was returned with the following note: "Dear sir: We regret exceedingly being compelled to return the inclosed MSS., but we are prompted to this action by the fear that your check is as worthless as your story. Very respectfully —"

SO LITTLE is known of the personal or private history of Moliere that any detail now discovered attracts attention in French literary society. There has recently been found at Fontainebleau a contract of sale signed by Moliere's father, Jean Poquelin—the name so spelled. It is dated May 21, 1631 (when Moliere was a little over nine years of age), and it has to do with the supply of furniture for the royal troops.

The Manesse manuscript presented to the Bibliotheca Palatina, at Heidelberg, by the late Emperor Frederick is said to be very precious. It consists of love songs of the fourteenth century, and there are 429 pages of parchment, richly illuminated, and containing 7,000 verses, 1,700 poems. It was placed in the Bibliotheca Palatina, at Heidelberg, in 1607, having been purchased from a Swiss baron of Hohn-Sax, and was taken away by the French during the thirty years' war, and now, after the lapse of two centuries and a half, it has been recovered.

FOOD FOR FUN.

"Did you tell the ladies I was not at home?" "Yes, ma'am." "And what did they say?" "They said, ma'am, as how it was terribly lucky."

"WAIT till my spurs grow out," sang ambitious young Shanghai, as he ducked his head into a tomato can to escape the persecutions of the "ruler of the roost."

MINISTER—"My dear brethren, in this warm, oppressive weather, I can excuse a little drowsiness during my sermon, but I do wish you would try to keep awake while the collection is being taken up."

He was loath to go. "It isn't so awfully late yet, is it, Laura?" he asked, anxiously. "No, George," she replied, "it's early. Papa won't begin yelling at the hired girl to get up for more than an hour yet."

"Do you think I could mold public opinion?" asked an aspiring young politician, a veteran in the profession. "Perhaps you might," said the other; "some of the stories you introduced in your speech seemed a little moldy."

"I NEVER can be more than a sister to you," said a buxom widow, tenderly, to an old bachelor who had proposed. "Ah, madam, yes you can," he responded, gallantly. "I am not a man to lose hope." "Yes, but I can not," she persisted. "But," he said, "you have daughters; you may yet be my mother-in-law."

The venerable wife of a celebrated physician, one day casting her eye out of the window, observed her husband in the funeral procession of one of his patients, at which she exclaimed: "I do wish my husband would keep away from such processions; it appears to me much like a tailor carrying home his work."

A NERVOUS and somewhat excitable deacon, after talking for some time in a meeting at his church, finally said: "And not one tit or jottle of His word shall fail." Noticing the smiles on the faces of his audience and conscious of his blunder, he attempted to mend matters by saying: "No, I mean not one tit or jittle."

"MAMA," said a little girl, just returning from a visit to a Maryland farm, "you are always talking about better country milk and how much better and richer it is than the milk you get in the city, but I think you are mistaken." "I don't think I am," replied the mother. "Well, I know you are, for they used to water the cows twice a day while I was at Aunt Ann's." The poor mother went up-stairs and shed a few scalding tears.

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Gifts of Poison.

It is time that respectable merchants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. These schemes are not only demoralizing to legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent in which they are being carried in the sale of articles of food have become a source of great danger to the public health. They are no matter in what form they appear, nothing more or less than devices to swindle honest and unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in some instances the officers of the law have taken hold of the matter. In New York and also in Chicago parties who in this way offered gifts to purchasers of their packages have recently been arrested upon indictments for lottery swindling. The latest candidates, both for public execution and criminal prosecution, are the manufacturers of the alum baking powders, who are both by means of gifts and lottery tickets disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health that no housekeeper will admit them to her kitchen knowingly. This form of swindle is not only peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large profits to be realized, the manufacturers are entrencing themselves behind the counters of many grocers by getting them to offer the alum goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the liability to prosecution, in part, upon other and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize or lottery baking powders is a criminal in the eyes of the law and liable, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the gift goods are morally as responsible, for they are offering an inducement or prize to housekeepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison. This is a predicament in which it is not possible our grocers will care to place themselves when they come to think seriously of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every one of these gift or prize baking powders are alum baking powders. These powders cost less than four cents a pound to produce; the gift or prize costs but a few cents more. They are sold at the price of a first-class baking powder, so that the swindle in a commercial sense is enormous. But the chief iniquity of the business consists in selling as presumably wholesome an article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase it and use it in our daily food. There should be some prompt method of reaching these dan erous practices and punishing the parties engaged in their promotion. If the present laws are not ample, we commend the matter to the consideration of our State Board of Health for recommendation of such additional legislation as shall be effective for the protection of the public.

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McCreary Club in Laurel.
(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)
EAST BERNSTADT, Aug. 18.—A nice rain is falling, to the delight of our farmers. A good deal of sickness prevails in and around this place.

The democrats of our town assembled last night for the purpose of forming a McCreary Club. The meeting was called to order and its object explained promptly at 7 p. m. by that faithful, true and solid old democrat, G. T. Farris. Mr. W. J. Lytton was called to the chair, which he accepted gracefully in a speech of thanks. Mr. T. A. Fain was made secretary by acclamation. Enrolling members was then commenced and in a short time more than 40 were enrolled. Mr. W. J. Lytton was elected president of the club, with R. M. Brooks and G. B. Williams vice-presidents. T. A. Fain was made permanent secretary. By a unanimous vote the club was then christened the James B. McCreary Club, of East Bernstadt, at which an involuntary burst of applause was given in true democratic style. We will have 150 members here in this republican roost, but I think after November it will be a roster. Hurray for Cleveland, Thurman, McCreary, Walton and Watter-son!

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 20, 1888.

South-Boat.	No. 2.	No. 4.	Ex. Sun.	Daily.	No. 6.
Lve Covington.....	8 30 a m	8 55 p m	2 00 p m		
Lve Lexington.....	11 03 a m	10 24 p m	4 30 p m		
Lve Cincinnati.....	11 40 a m	10 50 p m	5 10 p m		
Arr Lexington.....	12 30 p m	11 30 p m	6 10 p m		
Lve Paris.....	12 50 a m	11 55 p m	6 30 p m		
Lve Cincinnati.....	1 35 p m	12 25 p m	6 05 p m		
Arr Lexington.....	4 00 p m		7 10 p m		
Arr Cincinnati.....	5 10 p m		8 10 p m		
Arr Lexington.....	7 00 p m		8 40 p m		
Lve Richmond.....	7 05 p m				
Arr Berea.....	7 10 p m				
Arr Lexington.....	7 45 p m				

On the Mayville Branch, No. 9 leaves Paris at 8:30 a. m. and No. 11, at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Mayville at 10:30 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. No. 10 leaves Mayville at 6:00 a. m., arriving at Paris at 8:20 a. m. No. 12 leaves Mayville at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Paris at 3:25 p. m. These trains are daily except Sunday.

No. 31 leaves Covington at 8:30 a. m., arrives at Falmouth at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday only. No. 31 leaves Falmouth at 4:30 p. m., arrives at Covington at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday only. No. 32 leaves Lexington at 7:15 p. m., arrives Falmouth 7:30 p. m. No. 33 leaves Falmouth at 5:50 a. m., arrives at Covington at 7:50 a. m.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
NOTE.—Trains 3 and 4 are daily between Winchester, Lexington and Cincinnati; other other trains are daily except Sunday.

Direct connection is made at Winchester with Chesapeake & Ohio for Mt. Sterling, Ashland, Huntington, Charleston, W. Va. and Eastern cities. Fast LINE.—Nos. 3 and 4 run via Winchester. As sold trains with Pullman Sleeping Cars, between Cincinnati and Richmond, Va., and Winchester and Washington.

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IN EFFECT NOV. 13, '87.

No. 4.	No. 2.	Daily.	Ex. Sun.
Lve Louisville.....	7 00 p m	6 50 a m	
Arr Lexington.....	10 35 p m	11 50 a m	
White Sulphur Springs.....		5 10 a m	
Charlottesville V.M. Junc.....	3 30 p m	11 40 p m	
Richmond.....	9 00 p m	3 50 p m	
Newport News.....	10 35 a m	6 35 p m	
Old Point Comfort.....	11 00 a m	7 00 p m	
Norfolk.....	11 40 a m	7 40 p m	
Washington.....	9 40 a m	8 23 p m	
Baltimore.....	11 25 p m	11 35 p m	
Philadelphia.....	3 00 a m	3 00 a m	
New York.....	6 20 a m	6 20 a m	

Lexington Division Trains run by Central time Main Line Trains east of Huntington run by Eastern time, which is one hour faster than Central time.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.—No. 11, daily except Sunday, leave Olive Hill 4:45 a. m.; Mt. Sterling 7:00 a. m.; arrive Lexington 8:35 a. m.; arrive at Cincinnati via Winchester 11:35 a. m.

No. 12, daily except Sunday, leave Cincinnati 2:00 p. m.; Lexington 3:35 p. m.; arrive Mt. Sterling 7:15 p. m.; Olive Hill 9:20 p. m.

No. 5, daily, leave Clifton Forge at 7:00 a. m.; Charleston 12:30 p. m.; arrive Ashland 5:40 p. m.; Columbus 11:17 p. m.

No. 6, daily, leave Ashland 7:10 a. m.; arrive at Charleston 11:23 a. m.; Clifton Forge 7:36 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on all through trains. Old Dominion Steamships leave Norfolk on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 p. m. for New York.

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